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In re application of

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Serial No.:

10/814,318

Filed:

March 31, 2004

For:

FLEXIBLE CONNECTION CATHETER TUNNELER)

AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS CHECK

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on March 31, 2004. Applicant has not received an Office Action on the merits, which should have been received by the Office's guidelines و ماهم بهران او اهم الربيط برياد. المام الله المكافئة المام الا within one year, or March 31, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests the Office to notify the undersigned of the current status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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